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Ladies' Ready-made Suits

New, Stylish and Neatly Made

In all Sizes and Qualities.

LAWN SUITS-SATEEN SUITS

GINGHAM SUITS.

Every Lady can find just what she wants without going through the worry and vexation of having her dresses made to order.

Ladies' White Lawns suits, trimmed with embroidery at \$4 25.
White Lawn suits, pretty, trimmed with fine embroidery and stylishly made, at..... \$7 00.
White Lawn suits, trimmed in Hamburg Embroidery, waist to match, very pretty, at..... \$8 50.
White Lawn suits, directoire waists, and over drapery in one piece, quite stylish, at..... \$11 85.
Ladies' Combination Gingham suits in all colors, solid, with fancy trimmings, at..... \$5 85.
Ladies' Sateen suits, tucked waists, fashionable colors and very neatly made, at..... \$7 50.
Ladies' Gingham suits, very stylish, fringed sash, choice colors, at..... \$7 00.
Ladies' Sateen suits, with albetros fedora fronts and velvet revers collars and cuffs, at..... \$8 50.
And a thousand other styles and qualities, which should be seen to be appreciated.

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BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF

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On Farm and Wild Lands on Long Time, at Low Rates of Interest,

All Business will have Prompt Attention.

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JOHN D. MAYFIELD,

Secretary Texas Savings Loan Association, respectfully solicits your business.

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Lessing, Solomon, Rosenthal & Co.

Cor. Fifth and Austin Streets.

We would like a few words with you on the Carpet question.

Everybody in Waco knows we have the largest, most commodious and best equipped Carpet Department in the state.

Everybody knows we carry the largest stock of Carpets in the city.

And we want everybody to know that there was an extraordinary large sale of Carpets at auction in New York City some two weeks since, at which we bought very largely for spot cash; in fact, we believe we have too many, and have concluded to offer them at the lowest prices ever quoted in the city for New and Desirable Goods. There are no old "chestnuts" in the lot; no old shop, worn,

moth-eaten goods, but the very pick of the lot that was offered.

BRUSSELLS CARPETS

you can get in a variety of patterns at 37¹/₂ c, 40c, 45c, 50c a yard. These goods usually sell at 65c to 85c a yard.

Brussels carpets at 55c and 65c that used to sell at 75c to \$1.00.

Brussels carpets at 75c that would be considered cheap at \$1.00 a yard.

Wilton Velvets at 90c and \$1.00; not a piece in the lot worth less than from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yd.

And we are also offering this week a line of all Wool Extra Supers at 57¹/₂ c a yard; also all Wool three-plys at 75c a yard.

These are Bargains and will not be offered soon again.

LESSING, SOLOMON, ROSENTHAL & CO.

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WACO FURNITURE CO., UNDERTAKERS GOODS,

Fine Wood, Cement and Metallic Burial Cases, Burial Robes.

AN EXPERIENCED UNDERTAKER AT THE STORE NIGHT AND DAY. SCIENTIFIC EMBALMING.

OVER THE WIRES.

Telegraphic Miscellany Carefully Culled From Sundry Sources.

Negroes Driven From the Polls.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., 6.—The municipal election in Lafayette, the county seat of Lafayette parish in this state, was stopped to-day by the sheriff because a fair election was impossible and because a mob armed with rifles had invaded the town, stood around the courthouse and refused to allow the negroes to vote. The regulators met yesterday and gave notice of their intention to prevent any negroes voting. Their threat was called to the attention of the governor, who declined to act until the law was violated.

Early this morning several large bands of regulators, well armed with Winchester rifles, rode to the town. A majority camped just outside the limits, about thirty or more rode to the courthouse where the election was to be held, surrounded it and the public square and proclaimed menacingly their intention to prevent any black votes being cast. Sheriff Broussard offered to escort the negroes who wished to vote to the polls and started for them at the head of a large number of blacks, but the moment he entered the square a rush was made at the party with cries of shoot "Shoot him," "Kill him!" The negroes fled and the sheriff entered the courthouse alone.

The commissioners, clerk of the court and the sheriff then decided that it was impossible to hold an election, that the force of regulators was too strong for them and accordingly closed the polls and retired, drawing up a statement of the occurrences, which was forwarded to the governor.

The regulators were mainly from the country districts and not entitled to vote in the municipal election at Lafayette. Lafayette is a prosperous town of 2000 people at the junction of the Southern Pacific and its Opelousas branch. The Regulators, as the mob call themselves, were organized a year ago. They include a majority of the whites in Lafayette, St. Martin and neighboring parishes, mainly in the country districts. Two weeks ago at the municipal election in St. Martin's

ville, a few miles from Lafayette, these Regulators raided the town from the country districts, rode up and down the streets firing their rifles and gave notice that no negroes should vote. Non voted, although, the negroes constituted more than half the population of the town. There was then as there are in Lafayette to-day two Democratic tickets in the field. Last week the regulators, 200 strong, armed with rifles, again rode into St. Martinsville, visited all the negro churches and gave orders that there should be no prayer meetings held at night, an order that was strictly obeyed last night.

Sheriff Broussard telegraphed Governor Nichols of the condition of affairs in Lafayette, and asked what he should do. The governor ordered him at once to summon a posse and if any citizens refused to serve on it to prosecute them. The governor does not think it necessary to send militia to Lafayette, believing that the local authorities will be able to preserve order there. If they cannot he will order the state troops there from St. Mary and Iberia. The sheriff has succeeded in arresting ten of the regulators, and has them locked up in the parish jail. There is some fears of trouble, and that an attempt of the comrades to release them will be made.

To Rebuild Mansfield College.

NANSFIELD, Tex., May 5.—Pursuant to a call of Joseph Nugent, the citizens of Mansfield and vicinity met at the city hall last night to devise ways and means by which to rebuild the college, which was burned a few days since. The noble and public spirited John Collier proposes to donate to the public the entire school grounds provided the citizens will erect a building that will be an honor and ornament to the city. The community feels confident of success after having elected the following gentlemen as trustees: A. J. Dukes, John Blessing, H. Poe, Joe Nugent, Troy Hackler, E. Harding and J. B. Chorn.

Trying the Grub Game.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A young English lad hardly eighteen years old, snatched a \$500 package of bills from the hands of a depositor at the bank of Metropolis yesterday afternoon and ran. Inspector Byrnes happened to be passing at the moment and shouted

to two policemen to run the boy down Broadway. An officer took up the chase across the lawns of Union Square when the fugitive fired three shots from a revolver into the ground. At this moment he ran into the arms of a park policeman. Inspector Byrnes had never seen the lad before and he refuses to give any account of himself. The package of bills was returned to the owner and the boy was locked up to await further investigation by the police.

Forest Fires.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 6.—Furious forest fires are raging in north Michigan and northern Wisconsin, and an immense amount of damage has been done. South of Ashland for 150 miles the forests are ablaze. On the Fond du Lac Indian reservation over \$20,000 worth of skidded logs went up. Other losses, aggregating \$10,000 also occurred on the reservation. Cumberland, Wisconsin, is also wholly surrounded by fire. The losses aggregate \$40,000. North of Grantsburg, Wis., the fire has swept the country, destroying everything in its path along the Northern Pacific. In the neighborhood of Cromwell the Tamarik forests and whatever else comes in the way are burned. It is hoped a heavy rain will come soon to put a stop to further spreading of the fire. Near Stinchley, Minn., Thomas Campbell and Ernest Lowell were surrounded by fire and finally their camp outfit was burned about them. They took refuge on half an acre of plowed ground, but were terribly burned and will die. Four yoke of cattle perished.

Signal of an Elopement.

ALBANY, Ga., May 5.—William Gilmore, a prominent young man of Albany, last evening shot and killed his seventeen year-old wife Fannie, and then shot himself. Gilmore and his wife had been married only a few months and life together had been an unhappy one. Their marriage was consummated by an elopement. In a few weeks the troubles of the pair began, and they finally ended in Gilmore's leaving his wife. Friends interested themselves in the matter, and a reconciliation was effected. This reconciliation, however, was not permanent and a second separation ensued a short while since, and soon after the second separation a young man began to call on Mrs. Gil-

more. It is supposed that this was the immediate cause of the tragedy. A day or two ago Gilmore was heard to say that if he could not have Fannie no one else should.

White Cap Outrages.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—White Cap outrages reported from Atchison, Kan., and Birmingham, Ala. At the former place the victim was Phil Edwards, colored, who was severely whipped by white-capped regulators on the charge of general worthlessness. The victim is in a precarious condition.

At a little station on the Louisville & Nashville, not far from Birmingham, Ala., a band of White Caps went to the house of a section boss named Cooper and stuck a notice on the door ordering Mrs. Cooper to get rid of negro boarders. No attention was paid to the notice, and the White Caps returned a few days later and riddled the Cooper house with bullets, but did not find the occupants. There is great excitement over the outrage.

Comedian and Philosopher.

Some years ago students of the Columbia Law school, New York, noticed that every Saturday morning a stranger occupied a place in the hall devoted to the literary course. He was a fine appearing gentleman of 40 years, apparently, who listened to the lectures on literature with great attention and took voluminous notes. Week after week and month after month this quiet but evidently well trained gentleman was seen in his accustomed place. His presence excited no little attention, and his identity no little conjecture. His mobile and smooth shaven face looked strangely familiar to the students, but they couldn't "place" it.

Suddenly on one day, a boisterous young man who had attended the theatre the night before started every body in his neighborhood by exclaiming in an audible whisper: "By George! I'll tell you who that quiet fellow is."

And he did. It was Francis Wilson, the comedian of the Casino company, who was improving his shining hours in a way that would have done credit to a philosopher. And yet we see no reason why a comedian should not be considered a very jovial philosopher. —Pittsburg Post.

Cut and cord wood cheap as the cheapest at the woodyard of W. T. Meers, corner 8th and Mary streets. f